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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2005 in which the Examiner rejected claims 48-55 and 57-59 and objected to claim 56, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments To The Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.